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From: Harris, Kimberly

Sent: Monday, December 14, 2015 3:52 PM

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Subject: U.S. EPA-Region 5 response regarding phosphate question

Dear Mr. Woodson:

Thank you for your December 11, 2015 inquiry to our office, the U.S. EPA-Region 5. My colleague, Heather Shoven, forwarded me your question regarding the potential health effects of phosphates. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, in collaboration with our EPA-Cincinnati office, is in the process of developing a phosphate factsheet. Until the factsheet is available, below is a link to NSF International, which has detailed information regarding the additive.

http://www.phosphatesfacts.org/pdfs/NSF International Statement - Phosphate Treatment Chemicals.pdf

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely, Kim Harris

